GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4572
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LEPROSCOPY MACHINES IN GOVERNEMENT HOSPITALS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Leproscopy se janch ho to 30 fisadi rogi surgery se bach sakate hein` appearing in the Rashtriya Sahara dated August 17, 2002;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposed to provide such machines in all the Govt. hospitals keeping in view its importance and utility; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (d) The facilities of laproscopic surgery is already available in the Central Government Hospitals. Health being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the respective State to provide such facilities in their Hospitals.